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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-captioned application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004 be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 21, 2004 to September 21, 2004.

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